



## Behind the Badge

# E-News from the Law Enforcement Foundation

Dear LEF Supporter,

Welcome to the Law Enforcement Foundation's April e-newsletter – *where we honor our supporters* and share news about our Foundation programs.

### **Thank you to our loyal supporters!**

We'd like to *extend our sincere appreciation* to the following donors for their recent support of LEF:

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*Investigator Bernard Boerger, Clermont County Sheriff's Office*

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### **LEF Welcomes Hope Thackery to Board of Trustees**

Please join us in welcoming our newest Board Member, Hope Thackery, JD, CIPP, CISM. Hope is currently the Vice President of Privacy & Programs in the Privacy, Security, and Compliance Organization for LexisNexis headquartered in Miamisburg, Ohio.

After earning her undergraduate degree from Indiana University and law degree from the University of Dayton, Hope practiced law in Middletown, Ohio. She joined LexisNexis in 1985 and has led organizations in marketing, e-commerce, and web development. For the last seven years, she has led data security and privacy teams while earning and maintaining Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP) and Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) certifications. Her team's current responsibilities include privacy training for 13,000 employees, security programs portfolio management and coordination of privacy, security and compliance policies.

Hope joined the LEF Board in January 2012 and we are grateful for her commitment to our mission in providing executive-level leadership training to Ohio law enforcement which will ultimately make our Ohio communities stronger and safer places to live, work, learn and play!



*Hope Thackery JD, CIPP, CISM  
Vice President of Privacy & Programs, LexisNexis  
Trustee, LEF*

## A School with a Heart

On February 14, 2012 Sgt. Carol Ice's 5<sup>th</sup> grade D.A.R.E. students at Royalview Elementary School in Willowick, OH showed their community just how much heart they really have. The students responded to a yearly challenge issued by Willowick Mayor Richard Bonde to come up with a way to make Willowick an even better place to live. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders voted and the winning idea was to hold a food drive to help local families in need.

The wheels were set in motion and the theme of Hearts to Hearts was chosen. Each of the six D.A.R.E. classes adopted a family. A contest was held to see which class could make the best food basket. The baskets were decorated with a picture of each class and included handmade valentines drawn up for the families. By the time the classes were done, each of the baskets was overflowing with goodies. In addition to the items the students had brought in from home, grocery store gift cards were purchased with money raised from bake sales. The Willowick Giant Eagle even helped out by made a donation of six hams for the cause.

There was plenty of community support on hand the day the baskets were presented. City officials were among the guest judges who were unable to decide which class made the best basket. As a result, the entire 5<sup>th</sup> grade was presented with hamburgers for lunch courtesy of the Willowick McDonald's restaurant.

On the last day of school in June the 5<sup>th</sup> graders will go to Manry Park in Willowick for a pool party. That day they will have a tree planted at the park in their honor. There will be a brick next to the tree engraved with "Royalview D.A.R.E. 2011 Hearts to Hearts" for all to see. It will stand, growing tall, next in a line of trees being planted yearly in honor of Willowick's D.A.R.E. students.



*"From Our Hearts to Yours" - One of the baskets made by Willowick's D.A.R.E. students.*

***Supporting law enforcement is an investment in the safety and well-being of your community.  
There are many ways to show your support:***

- *Make a tax-deductible donation at [www.lef-oh.org](http://www.lef-oh.org)*
- *Sponsor an LEF program by contacting Donna Braxton, CEO, at [donna.braxton@oacp.org](mailto:donna.braxton@oacp.org)*
- *Enroll your Kroger Plus Card in Kroger's Community Rewards Program in support of LEF at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)*

***Please partner with us and lend your financial support of our programs to help make our Ohio communities even stronger and safer places to live, work, learn, and play.***